

CLAIMS

1. A valve for use in controlling the flow of liquid out of a container, the valve comprising a valve body having an inlet and an outlet for liquid, a valve seat, and a
5 valve member movable onto the valve seat to close the valve, the valve also comprising a secondary seal in the form of a barrier member positioned to prevent any leakage of liquid from the valve outlet.
2. A valve as claimed in Claim 1, having means to breach the barrier when it is
10 desired to use the valve to dispense liquid.
3. A valve as claimed in Claim 2, in which the means to breach the barrier is activated by movement of the valve member off the valve seat.
- 15 4. A valve as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which the barrier comprises a membrane.
5. A valve as claimed in Claim 4, in which the membrane has at least one line of weakness to facilitate breaching of the membrane.
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6. A valve as claimed in Claim 4, or Claim 5, in which the valve has a breaching member, the valve being such that movement of the valve member off the valve seat forces the membrane into engagement with the breaching member.
- 25 7. A valve as claimed in Claim 6, in which the breaching member comprises a sharp edge.
8. A valve as claimed in Claim 6 or Claim 7, in which the breaching member is arranged at an angle such that when the valve seat, the membrane is initially brought
30 into engagement with a first part of the breaching member, thus applying concentrated breaching pressure to the membrane.
9. A valve as claimed in any one of Claims 6 to 8, in which the breaching member is provided with one or more teeth.

10. A valve as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which the valve member is mounted in the valve body such that the valve member performs translational movement between open and closed positions.
- 5 11. A container for liquid, when fitted with a valve as claimed in any one of the preceding claims.
12. A container as claimed in Claim 11, comprising an ISO container.